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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 April 1959

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for March 1959.

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

## (a) Project 35.1559

USSR Shipbuilding Costs

Responsible Analyst: 25X1A9a [REDACTED] ✓

Editorial review completed and now being typed on mats for publication.

## (b) Project 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III ✓

Responsible Analysts: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

No work has been done on this project in recent months.  
A change in the due date to 1 April 1960 was proposed in the Branch Program for FY 1960.

## (c) Project 35.2090 ✓

Methodology for Capability Estimates

Responsible Analysts: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 May 1959

Work continues on this project with completion expected by the end of FY 1959.

## (d) Project 35.2394 ✓

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine

Responsible Analyst: 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Work has started on this project.

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(e) Project 35.2486

Construction and Imports of Fish Factory Trawlers  
for the Soviet Fishing Fleet.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date: 30 April 1959

An IM on this subject has been prepared and draft  
is now being typed.

2. The Status of Support Projects worked on during the month is  
as follows:

(a) Project 30.1826

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Due Date: 28 November 1958

Unresolved comments on the ONI draft were listed in memo  
forwarded on 25 March.

(b) Project 00.2108

Statistical Handbook

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date: 3 April 1959

Updated tables and estimate cards will be ready for  
submission by the due date.

3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have  
not changed present estimates significantly. Updated estimate cards  
are being forwarded to the Central Economic Estimates Files.

4. Relationships with Other Components.

Nothing to report.

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5. Future Plans.

Branch discussed program for FY 1960 with Chief E on 17 March.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None.

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